

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated July 16, 2002, the Examiner required the Applicant to elect between claims 1-3, 5-8, 19-20, 24-25 and claims 26-27. In response, Applicant has canceled claims 26-27 and elected claims 1-3, 5-8, 19-20, and 24-25.

Should there be any matter of form or language which stand in the way of examination of the present application, the undersigned hereby respectfully requests a telephone conference to resolve such issues.

Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment in fees associated with the prosecution of this application to deposit account no. 08-1500.

Respectfully submitted,



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